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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Kesahiro KOIKE, et al.

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Confirmation No.: 3050

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For:

METHOD OF PRODUCING A GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR A MASK BLANK, METHOD OF PRODUCING A MASK BLANK, METHOD OF PRODUCING A TRANSFER MASK, METHOD OF PRODUCING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR A MASK BLANK, MASK BLANK, AND TRANSFER

MASK

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.